

House Resolution No. 555

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Steven Blakley of Hamilton, Missouri, has been selected to receive the prestigious 2001-2002 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony on March 13, 2002; and

Whereas, Steven Blakley is one of only a handful of participants who will be recognized for their significant contributions of service to their local community with awards in each age category as fellow citizens, young and old, gather at the statehouse to support their work and praise their achievements; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2001-2002 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps/VISTA, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, Steven Blakley is a senior at Hamilton High School where he excels in his studies while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Hamilton Students Assisting Students (SAS) program, through which he has played an integral role in the lives of countless youngsters by playing and spending his free time with them and serving as a volunteer for city park work; and

Whereas, Steven Blakley has compiled an enviable list of service to the Kansas City community through his involvement in numerous community service projects including the annual trash collection project along Highway 36 in Hamilton as a member of the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Steven Blakley was nominated through the SAS Program by Site Coordinator Kristy Jewell, who witnessed with pleasure his constant and overwhelming commitment to his school and community while successfully meeting the demands of a challenging academic schedule:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Steven Blakley at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to other young men and women through service learning and service to his community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Steven Blakley.

Offered by _____
Representative Randall H. Relford
District No. 6

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 555, adopted March 5, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

